

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/695,487  
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Docket No. : 1654.0063CNT  
Title : Warning System and Method for Heating Various Items  
Utilized in Surgical Procedures

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated July 17, 2007 for one month(s) from October 17, 2007 to November 17, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); \$120/\$60)
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); \$460/\$230)
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); \$1050/\$525)
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); \$1640/\$820)
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5); \$2230/\$1115)

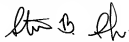
**Total Fee Due:** \$60.00. Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this transmittal.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required for the above-identified application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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